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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi Tanno
 Serial No.: 10/564,098
 Conf. No.: 9076
 Filed: 1/9/2006
 For: LOW NOISE PNEUMATIC TIRE
 Art Unit: 1791
 Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.



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 Registration No. 29,367
 Attorney for Applicant

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Independent Claims	5	- 3	= 2	x \$210.00	= \$ 420.00
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				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment A.
 (X) Check for \$420.00 for added claims fee.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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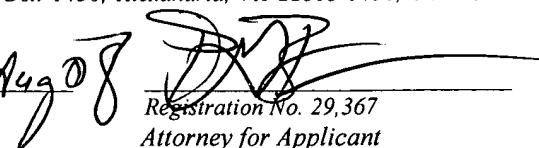
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, please amend the application as follows: